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HOOVER THE CHANGELING

Following are some of the indications that Mr. Hoover is a close rival of President Wilson in the art of rapid changes of mind:

February 3, 1920—Declines to affiliate himself with either party until platforms are made known. "Until it more definitely appears what the party managers stand for, I must exercise a prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfolded."

March 30, 1920—(Still) three months before conventions—Declares himself a Republican. "The Republican party, with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated."

February 8, 1920—Repudiates the idea of his candidacy. "I am not a candidate. I have no organization."

March 30, 1920—Announces himself as candidate. "It is my duty to confirm the action that my Republican friends have already taken without consulting me."

February 8, 1920—Deprecates individual dictation of party principles. "Nor can any one man dictate the issues of great parties."

March 30, 1920—Proceeds himself to dictate what shall be the issues of the Republican party. "This issue is whether * * * etc., etc., through the whole list of foreign and domestic problems."

April 11, 1919—Opposes participation in European affairs. "In my view, if the Allies can be brought to adopt peace on the basis of the 14 points, we should retire from Europe, lack a sock and barrel."

March 30, 1920—Advocates participation in European affairs. "We should join the moral forces of the world to reduce the dangers again growing around us."

November 2, 1918—Advocates Democratic leadership in fixing our future international relations. "I am for President Wilson's leadership not only in the conduct of the war, but also in the negotiation of peace and afterward in the direction of America's burden in the rehabilitation of the world."

March 30, 1920—Advocates Republican leadership in fixing our future international relations. "I believe it is the transcendent service which the Republican party can render to the nation to settle a league efficiently designed to give us these national protections."

April 11, 1919—Opposes American policing of Europe. "Our people are not prepared for us to undertake the military policing of Europe while it boils out its social wrongs."

February 8, 1920—Advocates American policing of Europe. "I must vote for the party that stands for the league."

SAVE THE ROADS.

Those who have attended recent automobile shows must have been impressed with the widespread sentiment among truck dealers in favor of some restriction upon the weight and use of trucks upon the highways.

One of the most experienced builders recently declared that the heavier type of trucks should be barred from improved roads of the State through proper legislation. He fears the abuse of the highways constructed at great expense to all the people will cause reaction and destroy the strong support now being given road building policies.

General users of automobiles are also of the opinion that it is not reasonable to expect that the fine highways of the state shall be constructed for the use of a comparatively few commercial users of trucks to the exclusion of passenger and ordinary private cars. Every town in the commonwealth experiences with these heavy trucks which have played havoc with the streets and which have cost the taxpayers large sums of money.

Journal of Labor wants to know if Great Britain has received the United Nations works. We can't answer definitely until we see how the League of Nations works.

Now is your chance to get a Ouija Board. New lot just received. Special \$1.00. J. W. Berryman & Son. 25012 W. Berryman & Son. 25012

The vote received by Senator Hiram Johnson in Michigan, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President is rather significant. Senator Johnson is opposed to the convention of the league of nations, brought back from Paris by President Wilson and persistently and consistently spoke and voted against it. His attitude in that respect is well known, as well as his progressive Republicanism, and his great vote in the Wolverine state will give him the delegates from that commonwealth. The vote was impressive.

The French appear to be utilizing the present disturbance in Germany to take what the treaty of Versailles denied them. They have advanced into German territory beyond the Rhine, which was part of their original demands, but which they gave up at the request of President Wilson. They may give up the places they now hold if the Germans retire in conformity with the treaty, and then they may not.

CORONER CROWLEY MAKING INVESTIGATION

Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley is making an investigation to ascertain if possible the cause of death of an infant found on the river shore back of the plate works on Monday. The infant, a male, had possibly been in the water for about two weeks.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

Clerks Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for Liquor Licenses are on file in the Office of the Clerk of Courts.

License Court will convene on Tuesday, April 20, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House with Hon. J. A. McVaine, P. J. and James A. Brownson A. L. J. presiding when said applications will be heard.

E. G. McGregor.

Clerk.

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Anthony Murphy, Charlottesville, Pa.

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Thomas Madigan, East Bethlehem, Pa.

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James E. Hayden, Finleyville, Pa.

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Lawrence A. Schott, Monongahela, Pa.

Charles G. Simon, Monongahela, Pa.

F. A. Thomassy, McDonald, Pa.

Louis Voye, McDonald, Pa.

Albert H. Furlong, Roscoe, Pa.

William Coulson, Roscoe, Pa.

Cornelius O'Shea, Stockdale, Pa.

Mary C. Miller, West Brownsville, Pa.

Mathias J. Engel, Jr., West Brownsville, Pa.

John T. Starr, West Brownsville, Pa.

A-8-15

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Thomas P. Mangano, late of the borough of Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Mary Francis Mangano, Exr., Charlottesville, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charlottesville, Pa.

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Estate of Margaret A. Fields deceased, late of Long Branch Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charles Fields, Speers, Pa.

R. W. Knox, Atty., A-8 15 22 29 M 6 13

The Silk Fashion in India.

There are 1,000,000 people in India engaged in the production of silk. Caterpillars and moths of the mulberry silk industry of India are entirely domesticated creatures. The Indians collect the cocoons spun by caterpillars and allow them to hatch. The females are kept until they lay eggs, and when the caterpillars are large enough they are placed on trees to feed. When a cocoon is stripped a piece of cloth is spun from a flax and the caterpillars crawl into it and are moved to another tree. Cocoon, or tussore silk, comes from China and Japan. Muga silk is a product of Assam. Eri silk comes from caterpillars which feed on the castor oil plant. Eri silk is of great value in India, because it is the only silk that can be spun from cocoons without killing the insects in the cocoons, and is therefore the only silk that can be worn by a strict Hindu, to whom the taking of life is forbidden.

Blood-Sprinkling Natives.

New Guinea still holds fast to some of its gruesome social customs. Man-killing is viewed as a perfectly honorable act of the occasion demands it. The British, however, through their agents, is trying to persuade the tribes that the killing of a wild boar, instead of a man, is an equally sound proof of valor, and in many instances they have been successful. Some natives believe that the ghosts of the dead exert an influence on the local food supply, and in order to propitiate these food controllers they go head hunting, and put the heads of their victims on a shrine bearing a carved representation of the ancestral ghost. In other parts of the island there is a conviction that a new house should be occupied or a new canoe launched until it has been sprinkled with the blood of a man killed for the purpose.

Pays to Give One's Best.

There is a great difference between going just right and a little wrong—between superiority and mediocrity—between the fairly good and the best. And there is something in the determination always to keep up the standards in thought, or in whatever we do in life, whether it is hoeing corn, mending shoes, or making laws for a nation—something that gives an upward tendency—an inspiring quality, that is lacking in the character of the groveling man with low ideals. There is, in the upward struggle involved in giving one's best to what one is doing, something that enlists and develops the highest faculties and calls out the truest and noblest qualities.—Orison Swett Marten, in Chicago News.

President McKinley.

On the 29th of January, in 1843, William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, was born at Niles, O. It was during McKinley's second term as president, on September 6, 1901, that he was shot at the Buffalo exposition by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist. The president died eight days later from a wound made by a bullet which penetrated his stomach and lodged in the muscles of his back. The chief events of McKinley's administration were the Spanish-American war and the acquiring of the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Guam, the annexation of Hawaii, and the expedition under General Chaffee in the Boxer insurrection.

Man's Daily Food Needs.

The average daily food consumption of an adult man is placed by Raymond Howard at 114 grammes of protein, 127 of fat, and 430 of carbohydrate—supplying a total energy of 3,424 calories. Grains yield 85 per cent of the calories of energy in the American diet, meats 22, dairy products 15, sugars 13, vegetables 5, vegetable oils and nuts 5, poultry 2, fruits 2. Of the protein, 80 per cent is derived from grains, and 20 from meats; of the fat, 51 per cent is supplied by meats (40 by pork), and 27 by dairy products; and of the carbohydrates, 56 per cent comes from grains, and 26 from sugars.

To Sell Chaucer's Old Manor.

Chaucer owned the manor and adjoined to the living of Weyhill, which were presented by Charles I to Queen's college, Oxford, for services rendered during the civil wars. Near Weyhill is Claville lodge, an estate mentioned in the Domesday book, now only 120 acres, with a comfortable residence, which will be offered with possession and the lordship of the manor, at auction at Andover.—London Times.

Some brethren hold that the art and story of the Masonic order was first introduced at the building of the tower of Babel, thence handed down by Enoch, who communicated it to Hiram Abiff, under whom, at the building of the temple of Solomon was an expert architect named Mannon Graecus, who, according to legendary lore, introduced it into England.

Rather a Good Idea.

"Some invalids," remarked Doc Braney, "regard themselves as so interesting that instead of being willing to pay they think they ought to charge the physician an admittance fee."

Want an Argument.

Some men stay away from church because it frets them to see a man talk for as much as half an hour without being contradicted.—Washington Star.

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FAU DRY GOODS CO.

Washington Post—Hindenburg is not a candidate, but he will consent to act as tyrant if the people so desire.

If you want to know, ask the Ouija Board. Special \$1.00 at J. W. Berryman & Son. 25012

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Hamilton M. Booth, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given

to those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Sarah K. Booth, Executrix, North Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney. M-11-18-25 A-1-8-15

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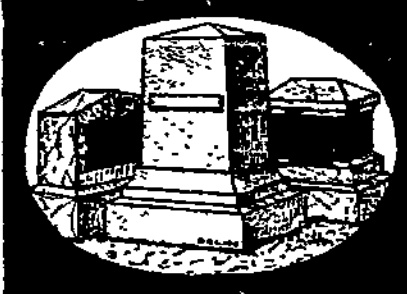
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FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-17

FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, \$25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charleroi, Pa. 249-17

FOR SALE—Bargain. Nine room house with bath, furnace and garage. One of the best locations on Meadow avenue. See John C. McKean, agent 252-110

FOR SALE—Eight room slate roof house, two lots, well and cistern. In best of condition. At Eldora. \$3,000 Half cash. Call Belle phone 529-R 255-16p

FOR SALE—Go cart in good condition. Inquire 262 Mail office. 253-13

FOR SALE—Confectionery fixtures including Soda Fountain, Cash Register, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, Butter Kist Pop Corn Machine, Shaving Electric Fans, Etc. 528 Fallowfield Avenue, James F. Edmarsh. 2 58-13p

FOR SALE—Two sewing machines and Victor talking machine. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 102 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 259-13p

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FOR SALE—Bosh magneros, motors, generators of all kinds. Valley Battery Service Co., 224 McKean avenue 260-13p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with use of bath in nice location. Inquire 254 Mail office. 253-17

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-17

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-17

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-17

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 251-17

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251-17

WANTED—An experienced girl to clerk in confectionery and ice cream store. Inquire 415 McKean avenue. 255-17

WANTED—A middle aged woman for working housekeeper for widower's home. Two adult daughters. Small house in Pittsburg equipped with every modern labor saving device. Light work with pleasant surroundings. A good home for right party with reasonable salary. Write 258 Mail office. 257-16

WANTED—Party who has five room house wishes to exchange for three or four room flat in downtown district Inquire 260 Mail office. 259-12

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 433 Fallowfield Avenue. 259-11p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. All kinds of electrical improvements to work with. Apply at the Central Meat Market for address. 260-17

WANTED—Paper hanger. Call Monessen 239-W. 260-13p

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Large tire users make tests and comparisons. And the results in late years are amazing.

Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit, for instance, made a long test on Miller Cords. And the average was 15,000 miles.

Miller dealers get hundreds to compare Miller mileage with others. And they find an increased mileage of 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Large truck users are comparing Miller Cords, passenger type, with all others. And they are coming in large numbers to Millers.

California stage lines are using Millers after million-mile tests with many rivals.

The Way to Know

At the Miller factory over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in tests and comparisons.

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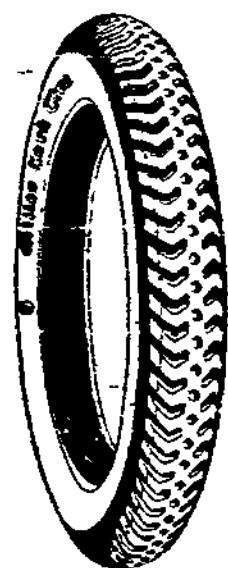
In extreme rear-wheel tests they require an average of 15,000 miles on Cords.

They prove that the new Miller tread outwears the best of others by 25 per cent.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920

TWO CENTS

REHEARSALS FOR CHARLEROI ELKS' MINSTRELS PROGRESSING

Fine Entertainment Is Anticipated By The Promoters

WILL BE GIVEN THREE NIGHTS

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., anticipates that the forthcoming minstrel show, which is to be put on at the Palace theatre on the 19th, 20th and 21st of April, under its auspices, will be one of the best shows of the kind ever given in Charleroi.

The entertainment will be under the direction of John Jenkins, who now has the rehearsals of the various features under way, and with which the performers are making splendid headway. Three rehearsals a week are being held and the specialties are being haphazardly in splendid style. Not only will there be special features, but the songs and quips by the minstrel first part will be particularly pleasing and entertaining. Many of the more prominent Elks will have places on the program, and when the personnel is announced, it will mean a grand rush for the tickets, which will soon be placed on sale.

Minstrelsy always has an appeal for the people, and this is particularly so when home talent is employed to present the various features. Charleroi is rich in such talent and those who attend the performance will certainly agree that when it comes to putting on a high-grade and first-class minstrel performance, the Charleroi Elks are in a class by themselves.

From the encouragement already given it is anticipated that the Palace will be crowded for each performance and arrangements are being made to handle the capacity of the auditorium every night, even including standing room. It is desirable therefore that those who wish to secure seats had better make their reservations as soon as the tickets are placed on sale. Any delay in doing so may cause disappointment, and this is something the promoters of the show desire to avoid. What the Charleroi Elks hope for and expect to attain is an entertainment that will be pleasing to themselves as well as the general public as well.

MINE SCALE MAY BE SIGNED TODAY

The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburgh district on Wednesday continued their negotiations to apply to the Pittsburgh district the wage award of the President's commission to bituminous coal miners. The conference will be concluded today. Virtually all details have been agreed upon and the scale will be signed today. The conference has been one of the briefest ever held and has been entirely harmonious.

THE REAL TRUTH
It is the real truth Ewald is selling out. You never saw such bargains in your life. 257-tf.

LICENSE HOLDERS MAY LOSE PERMITS

Liquor dealers in Allegheny county who recently were awarded licenses may lose them if it is established that they violated the Federal law during the last year. Before Judge Shafer in License Court on Wednesday the question as to whether or not the applicant had violated the law was omitted. A list of alleged violators who have been given licenses is being prepared and they will be summoned to appear in court on Monday next.

P. & L. E. MAY ASSUME CONTROL

Col. James M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and who on Monday was elected President of the Monongahela Railroad, passed over the road the same afternoon on a tour of inspection. Mr. Schoonmaker, who for a number of years has been the vice president and virtual head of the P. & L. E., succeeds J. J. Turner of the P. R. R., as head of the Monongahela under the system which has been adopted by the P. & L. E. and the P. R. R. since the two roads jointly took over the Monongahela.

Rumors are persistent in railroad circles that the P. & L. E. system will shortly take over the full ownership and control of the Monongahela but these rumors are without official confirmation. Others maintain that the transfer has been completed some few months, but that announcement of the changed ownership has been deferred for different reasons.

AMATEUR BURGLARS EVIDENTLY AT WORK

What is believed to have been an effort to enter the Might book store, through the rear entrance, was made some time last night. Screws were removed from the hinges of the door and an effort made to pry it open, but evidently the would-be robbers were frightened away. A large number of burned matches were found about the doorway this morning, indicating that it must have been amateurs or boys who were making the attempt.

Myron John Kolcum, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John Kolcum, died at the family home, 828 Meadow avenue, Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. He remains will be taken to the home of Mrs. Kolcum's mother in Duquesne this afternoon and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, with interment in the Greek Catholic cemetery. Rev. Kolcum is pastor of the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic church of Charleroi.

Annual Children's Institute will be Held at Monongahela

The annual institute of the Children's Division of the Washington County Sabbath School association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Monongahela, Friday night, April 9, and Saturday morning and afternoon, April 10th. The meeting Friday night will be for parents and teachers, and the Saturday morning meetings will be for workers' conferences.

The meeting Friday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock with worship service, to be followed by an address by the Rev. E. A. Cole, of Washington, superintendent of the department of religious education of the county association, and also by Mrs. C. T. Martin of Bellevue, on the subject, Teacher vs. Parent. Following a conference Mrs. Eugene Stevens, superintendent of the children's division of the Baptist Sunday school of Monongahela, will speak on "Meeting the needs of the children." Saturday morning the conference will open at 9:30 o'clock, and after the opening exercises Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Monessen will speak on "Standards for the Departments of the Children's Division." A Round Table will follow in which Mrs. G. M. Stewart of Charleroi will speak on "How to Cultivate the Spirit of Order and Reverence." Other interesting features will be presented, while in the afternoon practical demonstrations of a primary program and the value of handwork for Sunday schools will be demonstrated.

It is expected that a large number of delegates from the various Sabbath schools of the county will be present to take part in the institute.

INTERESTING MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was very good and several visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Eagye. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hill. The closing chapter of the study book, "Healing of the Nation," was discussed. Mrs. C. G. Wright presented the program in an interesting manner and was assisted by Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Province, Mrs. Frew and Mrs. Linda. Special music was furnished by Miss Jean Bowers contributed a solo, being accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman, which was enjoyed by all. She was forced to respond with an encore. A quartet composed of Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Ferman, Mrs. Hetrick and Miss Frew contributed numbers which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion, after which a prayer by Rev. Greenlee concluded the program for the afternoon.

A social hour was then enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Watterson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wunderly and Miss Johnson.

ELCO MAN ADVANCED IN U. S. NAVY

Percy C. Sarnier, of Elco, Pa., now in the United States Navy, serving in the U. S. Naval Train Station at San Francisco, Cal., has been advanced in rating from apprentice seaman to Seaman, Second Class for devotion to duty.

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BELLEVERNON PLANT IS RUNNING FULL

After a long shutdown tank No. 1 of the American Window Glass Plant at Belle Vernon is again in operation and turning out a splendid article of glass.

For some months repairs have been under way at this plant, new buildings being erected and now Manager McKinley has the satisfaction of seeing part of his dream realized. A factory second to none in the United States; two tanks going at full speed and a contented and happy lot of workmen.

New workmen have been coming in and are being taken care of as rapidly as possible, as many people who have never before taken roomers have opened their homes to the newcomers to help out in an emergency. Up to last Wednesday 30 new men had been put on in the blow room, about 35 cutters and 20 flatteners, as well as many laborers. In the meantime the housing committee of the Civic League of the town is working out plans for the erection of new houses during the coming summer.

Notice

All persons having made openings on paved streets are notified to put the same in good repair within ten days or the work will be done by the borough and the expense charged to those receiving the permits.

By order of Council,
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FORMER VALLEY COAL MAN SAVES DETROIT FROM SHIVERS

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN BUSINESS PLACES

Homer H. Spriggs mercantile appraiser for Washington county, working under a state appointment this year, has completed his work, being among the first in the state to do so. He has been busy for several weeks, and scoured the country for every little mercantile place, as well as the big ones. His list shows 279 more places of business this year than last. The total this year is 3,129; last year it was 2,850.

TO DETERMINE RENTER'S RIGHTS

Legal procedure to determine the rights of a rather resulted in a temporary victory at least for Oscar E. Williams, a Uniontown plumber in his effort to retain possession of a room in that town. The case came up Monday in the Fayette county court, before Judge Van Swearingen, who made absolute a rule on the Fayette Realty company to show cause why the plaintiff should not continue to occupy the premises. No formal order was entered, Judge Van Swearingen holding that the case was one for a jury because of the conflicting testimony.

The rule was secured by Williams to contest a writ of enactment issued through the Sheriff's office at the instance of the Fayette Realty company. The realty company having the renting right of the building, occupied by Williams had given him notice to vacate. Williams testified however that while he was making preparations to move he had seen Charles Hagan, one of the owners of the building who had told him he could have the room for another year. Hagan testified that he told Williams he would see what he could do about the matter.

CONCERT WILL BEGIN THIS EVENING AT 8

The fifth annual concert of the Charleroi high school orchestra will occur this evening at the auditorium. A splendid programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, has been arranged. The Amphion Male Quartette, an organization made up of leading local singers, will make its first public appearance and will be heard in two numbers. The orchestra concert is an event which is eagerly looked forward to each year, from the fact that an evening's pleasure is usually assured; and judging from the advance sale of seats, this evening's attendance will be most gratifying. On account of the length of the program, the concert will commence promptly at eight o'clock. Doors will be open at half-past seven, and no seats will be reserved.

Sends Two Special Coal Trains to Help Fuel Situation

PEOPLE WERE WITHOUT COAL

How a former Monongahela valley man saved thousands of people in Detroit and the outlying districts from freezing during the recent severe cold spell is briefly told in one city paper this morning. The blizzard of last week found Michigan and Detroit unprepared in the way of a fuel supply, and as a consequence, there was a great deal of suffering on the part of the people.

In this emergency the Governor of Michigan telegraphed to the Bertha Coal company of Pittsburgh of which John H. Jones a former Monongahela man, is the president, appealing for a immediate shipment of coal. The Governor stated conditions were alarming and that unless soon relieved the people would be called upon to suffer severely. Wires had been sent elsewhere for coal but the companies appealed to could not handle the situation.

In this emergency Mr. Jones was asked to step into the breach and save the situation. As soon as he received the telegram Mr. Jones conferred with the officials of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads telling them if they would furnish the cars he would furnish the coal. As a consequence the railroad companies placed the car supply and furnished the motive power while the Bertha Coal company loaded the coal at their mines near Fairmont.

Early Saturday morning last two special coal trains of 75 cars each were ready for shipment, and running under special orders, made the run direct to Detroit, where they arrived Wednesday afternoon, "just in the nick of time," as the Governor said, to save the situation. It is needless to say that John H. Jones is a popular man in Detroit and Michigan today.

Champion Billiard Players

Johnny Layton and Clayton Byers, Pocket Billiards Wizards will be in Charleroi at Phillips Pool room Wednesday and Thursday April 7 and 8 at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Johnny Layton, former world's pocket billiard champion and Clayton Byers, Pacific coast title holder will play a match of 100 points at pocket billiards and 50 points at 3 cushion billiards after the game Layton will demonstrate the Banking System, used by the leading players also giving a demonstration of fancy and difficult shots. The admission will be free. They will play 4 games in all, afternoon and evening. 258-15*

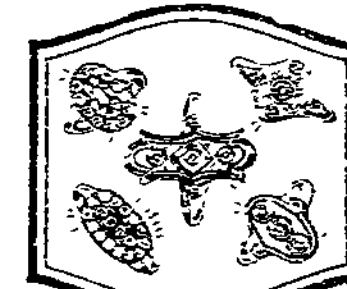
The Ladies of the First Christian Church will serve a Roast Meat Supper in Basement of church, Thursday promptly at eight o'clock. Doors open at 8. Supper ready at 5 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents. Everybody invited. 259-12*

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